This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2.   (*cancelled*)

3.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the estimates include at least quarterly or fiscal earnings estimates.

4.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the estimates include at least revenue projections.

5.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the estimates include at least a security's target price.

6.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the estimates include at least cash flow projections.

7.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the estimates include at least financial predictions.

8. · (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ 27, wherein the indication of historical

accuracy for an analyst is for one or more securities, and the analyst's estimate for a future

event is for one or more securities.

9.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more securities

include a set of securities in an industry.

10.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more securities

include a set of securities in a sector.

11.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more securities

include a set of securities followed by an analyst.

12.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more securities

include a set of securities followed by a brokerage firm with which an analyst is associated.

13.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more securities

include one or more user-selected sets of securities.

14.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 13, further comprising saving one or

more user-selected sets of securities and reusing one or more user-selected sets of securities.

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15.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the indication of historical accuracy comprises a performance rating.

16.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the indication of historical accuracy comprises a performance rating based on one or more performance metrics.

17.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the indication of historical accuracy comprises a performance rating based on one or more performance metrics, and the rating comprises a scale of integers ~~from~~ of 1-N.

18.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 17, wherein N=5.

19.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the indication of historical accuracy comprises a relative accuracy score, comparing an analyst's accuracy relative to the accuracy of other analysts.

20.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~1~~ <u>27</u>, wherein the indication of historical accuracy comprises an accuracy measurement based on a performance metric aggregated over a user-selected number of quarters or fiscal periods.

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24.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1~~ <u>for displaying</u> <u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u> <u>comprising:</u>

      <u>displaying simultaneously</u> ~~wherein~~, for a user-selected security, <u>on an analyst by</u> <u>analyst basis</u> ~~displaying simultaneously further comprises displaying~~, only for top analysts that have a current estimate for ~~that~~ <u>the user-selected</u> security~~, on an analyst by analyst basis,~~<u>:</u>

      <u>i)</u>   an indication of historical accuracy for ~~that~~ <u>an</u> analyst<u>;</u> and

      <u>ii)</u>   the analyst's estimate ~~of~~ <u>for a</u> future ~~events~~ <u>event</u> for ~~that~~ <u>the user-selected</u> security.

25.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1~~ <u>for displaying</u> <u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u> <u>comprising:</u>

      <u>displaying simultaneously</u> ~~wherein~~, for a user-selected security, <u>on an analyst by</u> <u>analyst basis</u> ~~displaying simultaneously further comprises displaying~~, only for analysts that have a predetermined track record of estimates for ~~that~~ <u>the user-selected</u> security~~, on an analyst by analyst basis,~~<u>:</u>

      <u>i)</u>   an indication of historical accuracy for ~~that~~ <u>an</u> analyst<u>;</u> and

      <u>ii)</u>   the analyst's estimate ~~of~~ <u>for</u> a future event for ~~that~~ <u>the user-selected</u> security.

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26.   (***Currently Amended***) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1~~ <u>for displaying information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event, comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, for a user-selected security, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

    <u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst;</u>

    <u>ii)</u>   <u>the analyst's estimate for a future event for the user-selected security;</u> <u>and</u>

    <u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein, for a user-selected security, displaying simultaneously further comprises displaying, along with the indication of historical accuracy for that analyst and the analyst's estimate of future events for that security,~~ other information relating to ~~that~~ <u>the user-selected</u> security.

27.   (*Currently Amended*) A ~~The~~ computer-implemented method ~~of claim 1,~~ for displaying information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event, comprising:

displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:

i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst based on selected criteria;

ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event; and

iii) ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ the analyst's ~~current~~ estimate is above or below a consensus estimate.

28.   (*Currently Amended*) A ~~The~~ computer-implemented method ~~of claim 1,~~ for displaying information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event, comprising:

displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:

i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst based on selected criteria;

ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event; and

iii) ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ the analyst's ~~current~~ estimate is above or below a consensus estimate and the difference between the analyst's estimate and the consensus estimate.

29.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1,~~ <u>for displaying</u>

<u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

<u>ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event; and</u>

<u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>the</u>

analyst's ~~current~~ estimate exceeds a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount or is

below a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount.

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30.   (***Currently Amended***) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1,~~ <u>for displaying</u>

<u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

    <u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

        <u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

        <u>ii)</u>   <u>the analyst's estimate for a future event; and</u>

        <u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>the</u>

analyst's ~~current~~ estimate exceeds a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount or is

below a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount[[,]]<u>; and</u>

    <u>wherein the selected analysts are selected from a group of top analysts based on</u>

<u>historical performance.</u>

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31.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1,~~ <u>for displaying</u>

<u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

        <u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

           <u>i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

           <u>ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event; and</u>

           <u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>the</u>

analyst's ~~current~~ estimate exceeds a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount or is

below a consensus estimate by a predetermined amount and the difference between the

analyst's estimate and the consensus <u>estimate</u>[[,]]<u>; and</u>

        <u>wherein the selected analysts are selected from a group of top analysts based on</u>

<u>historical performance.</u>

32.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for a selected security.

33.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for a selected sector.

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34.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for a selected industry.

35.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on an analyst's historical performance for all

securities for which the analyst has issued estimates.

36.   (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on an analyst's historical performance for a user-

selected group of securities.

37.   (***Currently Amended***) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 1,~~ <u>for displaying</u>

<u>information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for a selected future event,</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

        <u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

                <u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst for one or more</u>

<u>securities;</u>

                <u>ii)</u>   <u>the analyst's estimate for a future event for the one or more securities;</u>

<u>and</u>

        wherein ~~displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an analyst by~~

~~analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst for one~~

~~or more securities and the analyst's estimate of a future event for the one or more securities,~~

~~wherein~~ the order in which the analysts appear is based on a rating of the analysts.

38-39. (***cancelled***)

40.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method of ~~claim 38,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to one or more analysts' recommendations for an action with</u>

<u>respect to at least one security, comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical performance for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

<u>ii)</u>   <u>a current recommendation of the analyst for an action with respect to at</u>

<u>least one security; and</u>

<u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>a</u>

<u>numerical value associated with the</u> analyst's current recommendation is above or below a

numerical value associated with a consensus recommendation <u>for the at least one security.</u>

41.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method of ~~claim 38,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to one or more analysts' recommendations for an action with</u>

<u>respect to at least one security, comprising:</u>

    <u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

        <u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical performance for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

        <u>ii)</u>   <u>a current recommendation of the analyst for an action with respect to at</u>

<u>least one security; and</u>

        <u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>a</u>

<u>numerical value associated with the</u> analyst's current recommendation is above or below a

<u>numerical value associated with a</u> consensus recommendation <u>for the at least one security,</u>

and the difference between the <u>numerical value associated with the</u> analyst's <u>current</u>

recommendation and the <u>numerical value associated with the</u> consensus <u>recommendation.</u>

42.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method of ~~claim 38,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to one or more analysts' recommendations for an action with</u>

<u>respect to at least one security, comprising:</u>

　　　　<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

　　　　　　<u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical performance for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

　　　　　　<u>ii)</u>   <u>a current recommendation of the analyst for an action with respect to at</u>

<u>least one security; and</u>

　　　　　　<u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>a</u>

<u>numerical value associated with the</u> analyst's current recommendation exceeds a <u>numerical</u>

<u>value associated with a</u> consensus recommendation <u>for the at least one security</u> by a

predetermined amount<u>,</u> or is below <u>the numerical value associated with the</u> ~~a~~ consensus

recommendation by a predetermined amount.

43.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method of ~~claim 38,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to one or more analysts' recommendations for an action with</u>

<u>respect to at least one security, comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)</u>   <u>an indication of historical performance for an analyst based on selected</u>

<u>criteria;</u>

<u>ii)   a current recommendation of the analyst for an action with respect to at</u>

<u>least one security; and</u>

<u>iii)</u>   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>a</u>

<u>numerical value associated with the</u> analyst's current recommendation exceeds a <u>numerical</u>

<u>value associated with a</u> consensus recommendation <u>for the at least one security</u> by a

predetermined amount<u>,</u> or is below <u>the numerical value associated with the</u> ~~a~~ consensus

recommendation by a predetermined amount, wherein the selected analysts are selected from

a group of top analysts based on historical performance.

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44.   (*Currently Amended*) A ~~The~~ computer-implemented method of ~~claim 38,~~ for

displaying information relating to one or more analysts' recommendations for an action with

respect to at least one security, comprising:

    displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:

        i)   an indication of historical performance for an analyst based on selected

criteria;

        ii)   a current recommendation of the analyst for an action with respect to at

least one security; and

        iii)   ~~wherein displaying further comprises simultaneously displaying, on an~~

~~analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts,~~ a graphical indication of whether ~~an~~ a

numerical value associated with the analyst's current recommendation exceeds a numerical

value associated with a consensus recommendation for the at least one security by a

predetermined amount or is below the numerical value associated with the ~~a~~ consensus

recommendation by a predetermined amount and the difference between the numerical value

associated with the analyst's recommendation and the numerical value associated with the

consensus, wherein the selected analysts are selected from a group of top analysts based on

historical performance.

45.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 44, wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for ~~a~~ the at least one

~~selected~~ security.

46.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 44, wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for a selected sector.

47.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 44, wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on historical performance for a selected industry.

48.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 44, wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on an analyst's historical performance for all

securities for which the analyst has issued recommendations.

49.   (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 44, wherein the group of top analysts

comprises one or more top analysts based on an analyst's historical performance for a user-

selected group of securities.

50-51. (*cancelled*)

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52.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 51,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to security analysts' estimates, the method comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst for one or more</u>

<u>securities;</u>

<u>ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event for the one or more securities;</u>

<u>and</u>

<u>iii)   model information relating to the use of the analyst's estimate in an</u>

<u>aggregation prediction model; and</u>

wherein the model information comprises <u>one or more</u> exclusion factors, and wherein

displaying further comprises displaying an indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>the</u> analyst's estimate is

excluded <u>from use in the aggregation prediction model.</u>

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53.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 51,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to security analysts' estimates, the method comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst for one or more</u>

<u>securities;</u>

<u>ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event for the one or more securities;</u>

<u>and</u>

<u>iii)   model information relating to the use of the analyst's estimate in an</u>

<u>aggregation prediction model; and</u>

wherein the model information comprises <u>one or more</u> exclusion factors, and wherein

displaying further comprises displaying an indication of whether ~~an~~ <u>the</u> analyst's estimate is

excluded <u>from use in the aggregation prediction model</u> and an indication of the reason for

exclusion <u>if the analyst's estimate is excluded from use in the aggregation prediction model.</u>

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54.   (*Currently Amended*) <u>A</u> ~~The~~ <u>computer-implemented</u> method ~~of claim 51,~~ <u>for</u>

<u>displaying information relating to security analysts' estimates, the method comprising:</u>

<u>displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts:</u>

<u>i)   an indication of historical accuracy for an analyst for one or more</u>

<u>securities;</u>

<u>ii)   the analyst's estimate for a future event for the one or more securities;</u>

<u>and</u>

<u>iii)   model information relating to the use of the analyst's estimate in an</u>

<u>aggregation prediction model; and</u>

wherein the model information comprises <u>one or more</u> weighting factors, and wherein

displaying further comprises displaying an indication of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> weight applied to ~~an~~ <u>the</u>

analyst's current estimate.

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